

REMARKS

Claims 1-157 were pending in this application. Claims 27-49, 75-97 and 123-145 are withdrawn from the application, as being drawn to non-elected claim groups.

A Final Office Action was issued on January 26, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 26, 2005. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with a Request for Continued Examination was filed on October 26, 2005. Accordingly, these amendments are being made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.114 and 1.116.

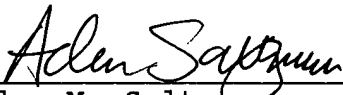
Applicant has cancelled dependent claims 13, 16, 18-26, 60, 61, 67-74, 108, 109 and 115-122. Applicant has amended dependent claims 9, 17, 58, 62, 63, 106, 110 and 111. Dependent claims 63 and 111 were previously dependent on claims 60 and 108, respectively. Claims 60 and 108 have been cancelled in this Amendment. Accordingly, dependent claims 63 and 111 have been amended to be dependent on independent claims 50 and 98, respectively.

Dependent claims 9, 17, 58, 62, 63, 106, 110 and 111 refer to ordering a video-on-demand program and were previously dependent on one of independent claims 1, 50 and 98. Independent claims 1, 50 and 98 do not refer to ordering a video-on-demand program, whereas independent claims 146-148 refer to ordering a video-on-demand program. Accordingly, dependent claims 9, 17, 58, 62, 63, 106, 110 and 111 have been amended to more appropriately depend from one of independent claims 146-148.

Applicant incorporates into this Amendment the arguments made for patentability in applicant's Reply to Office Action dated August 20, 2004. Applicant submits that claims 1-12, 14, 15, 17, 50-59, 62-66, 98-107, 110-114, and 146-157 are patentable and therefore in condition for allowance.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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